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Nov 29—41

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ANOTHER DEACON GILES CASE.

A libel suit has been tried at New Bedford, Mass. The plaintiff was William Wilbar, a large dealer in spirituous liquors, in Tauton, and the defendants were Benj. W. Williams and others, the editor and publisher of a spirited temperance paper, printed at Taunton, called the Dew Drop. In January last, they published a glowing description of Wilbar's establishment, under the similitude of " A Dream," as follows:

#### A DREAM.

"WAS IT ALL A DREAM."

As we sat in our room a few days since, thinking what more could be done to advance the cause of temperance in the community, we fell asleep and dreamed the following dream. We were in Rum Hol-low, and by some irresistable impulse we were drawn into that house of human slaughter, kept by one WILBAR. Such sights as we there saw, may we never behold again. As we passed the threshold, To the friends of Temperance and the the first object that attracted our attention was the presiding genius of the place—the incarnate devil.—On an elevated seat, in the back part of this indescribable hell, he sat; while ever and anon there issued from trict, as well as the general interest of the his mouth, flames of fire, which withered cause, and having been, as he conceives, and scorched all the deluded wretches who Providentially placed in a situation at this had been enticed within, by the intrigue time when he can mingle this interest with and cunning of his faithful understrappers. that of the business men, and thereby ren- Unobserved by the devil's agent, whom we der a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communica-cealed ourself behind a huge cask labelled

Having recovered somewhat from the shock on entering this den of the devil, as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and which filled the place, we took a survey of still further, be able to do any other print- the premises. Around the store were arranged Casks, Barrels and Demijohns, some of which were labelled as follows: no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his PHAN-MAKER — Soul-Destroyer — The PHAN-MAKER - SOUL-DESTROYER - THE time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Delirium Tremens, &c. &c. We notenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but a few of which bore the following inscripshall make arrangements to have the earliest Lessons given in Suicide-Children Instructed in the Road to Death. Directly over the place where Wilbar stood, were suspended a Skull and Cross-Bones. On the shelves above the casks and barrels, were placed bottles, and we saw a crea-ture which resembled the devil in miniature, occasionally thrusting his head from the necks; this we supposed to be the " Bottle Imp."

> Near the devil was a cauldron of flaming liquid, which we afterwards discovered was filled from the devil's own mouth, boiled down, bottled and labelled Lucifer's Elixir. We had thus far surveyed the place, when the door opened at our side, and a young, blustering man, with a red face and bloodshot eyes, stepped up to a cask labelled The Devil's Syrup, and with an oath, swalnized this man by his swaggering gait and norrible prolanity. him engaged about the store, serving at times as an under clerk. Another immediately entered and called for a glass of Soul-Destroyer. He drank and took his seat by the stove. A moment after, the door was again opened, and a miserable wretch staggered in; his hair was matted together, his eyes horribly swollen, his clothes torn and ragged, the very picture of despair. With a desperate effort, he reached the counter, and called for a glass of Mania-a-Potu. An old man with spectacles approached towards the cask, behind which we were concealed, and drew from it a glass. We held our breath until he left, for we discovered him to be the very man who once stood up in Court and testified he had never sold in this store a single drop of Mania-a-potu. He administered the dose to his victim, who immediately became a raving maniac.

Customers now flocked in, some cursing and swearing, others quarreling and fighting. Among the number, was a young called for a glass of LUCIFER'S ELIXIR. At this moment, a fiendish chuckle was heard, and Wilbar looking towards the devil, clapped his thumb upon his nose, and with a significant look which was answered by his majesty, proceeded to pour out the burning liquid. The young man drank to the very bottom of the glass, and with a horrid yell, fell down dead upon the floor.

A rustling was now heard upon one of the shelves, and one of the Bottle Imps was heard to say, "The Dew Drop man;" whereupon the dead body was left, and all hands rushed to the door, having armed themselves with rotten eggs and rotten apples, doing, as we afterwards learned, but

The hellish laugh of the devil, the screeching of the Bottle Imps, the hissing of the cauldron, and the gibbering of the customers, interrupted us in our dream, and we awoke. "Was IT ALL A DREAM."

The plaintiff sued for \$3,000 damages.

The defendants set forth in their specifica- PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, tions of their defence, that according to its fair interpretation, the dream was true, and was a just criticism upon the plaintiff's rum

A large number of witnesses testified to the facts in regard to Wilbar's establishment that he there sold large quantities of liquor-that it was often fitled with low, drunken, noisy, swearing, fighting company-that his casks and signs were painted with the words rum, brandy, gin, &c. &c. That intemperate old men and children, after liquors, were often seen there—that it was visited on the Sabbath—that one of his regular customers had died of delirium tremens a day or two after leaving the shop intoxicated—that another, in a fit of delirium tremens, had attempted to murder his wife and children with an axe, and had afterwards been confined in the Worcester Insane Asylum, where he died, &c. &c. Dr. Jewett testified to the effect of excessive drinking in producing disease, shortening life, leading to insanity, and instigating mursular tremens a day or two after leaving the shop intoxicated—that another, in a fit of delirium Physiology.

Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Lecturer on Zoology.

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H. B. Stanton, Esq., of Boston, argued the case on the part of the defendants. His address occupied five hours in the delivery. He went through the Dream paragraph by paragraph, and epithet by epithet, and contended that every word in it, taken according to its proper meaning, was true. He took the ground, also, that inasmuch as the plaintiff was engaged in an illegal vocation, (selling liquors without a license, and therefore contrary to law,) and as the publication was made solely in regard to his agency in that vocation, he could not maintiain his action, however libellous the publication, and from whatever motives put forth. That for men engaged in a business like that pursued by Wilbar, the law had nothing to give but punishment. This point was argued to the court at length. In his charge to the Jury, Judge Habbard fully sustained these views. The whole charge was very able. T. G. Coffin, Esq., of New Bedford, closed the case for the plaintiff, and during his long address, made a desperate effort in behalf of his client. After consulting together about an hour, the jury found a verdict for the defendants. Let rumsellers now understand that the violated laws have nothing in store for them but retribution .- Boston Recorder.

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cases excepted.

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